

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 09 Oct 2020 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Oct 2020

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Oct 2020 at 03:25 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence in generally showery conditions.

Headline for Friday 09 Oct 2020: Sunshine and showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Oct 2020

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy Snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	40%	30%	30%

Forecast for Friday 09 Oct 2020

Weather: Frequent showers with some limited brighter spells. Chance of some sleet in showers above 900m, also risk of hail and thunder in heavier outbreaks, these mainly focused across western ranges and through the afternoon. Showers easing into the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low through much of the day, although there will be some brief interludes outside of showers. High through the evening.

Visibility: Moderate in showers, otherwise good at lower levels. Poor near summits in lingering low cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	27/31 W	28/34 SW	30/38 W	25/31 W	21/27 W	22/27 W	23/28 SW
900	16/22 W	16/22 W	19/26 W	15/22 W	14/19 NW	12/18 W	13/19 W
600	19/24 SW	19/24 SW	20/26 SW	14/20 SW	13/18 SW	14/18 SW	14/20 SW
300	10/13 SW	11/14 SW	12/19 W	8/14 W	7/11 W	6/10 SW	8/12 SW
Glen	5/11 SW	8/17 W	9/20 W	7/15 W	6/15 W	3/8 W	4/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-2/-10	-2/-11	-2/-11	-2/-10	-2/-9	-2/-9	-1/-8
900	0/-6	0/-5	1/-5	1/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
600	2/-4	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	3/-1	3/-1	3/-1
300	4/1	5/1	5/2	5/2	5/3	5/3	6/3
Glen	6/4	7/5	8/5	8/6	7/5	6/5	7/6
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling cold at height.

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Weather: Frequent showers throughout the day in the north, more in the way of drier interludes in the south. Showers easing into the evening.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 20 gust 30 mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Low throughout the day in the north with low cloud associated with showers. Moderate in the south.

Visibility: Poor near summits in the north, moderate in showers. Generally good in the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 5 rising to plus 11 Celsius
At 800m: Zero Celsius
Freezing level: 1200m